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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. Ted, I am pleased, I am pleased that you are still coming to Me and writing My words for all to see, for all to read and ponder, and share them with others at the click of a button. I'm so glad you're sharing Me and spending the time with Me that you are. Thank you. Even after these months of a higher commitment to time with Me and writing and emailing out My words, you come. You're more committed and intent on sharing whatever I give you, and for that I say thank you. For I forget to thank not the people who come to Me in love, honor, and respect, and submit themselves, openly, completely open to Me.

2. Transparent. Transparency is so key Ted. You have opened yourself to ridicule and speculation and in so doing, increased your openness to Me. None of My prophets escaped ridicule at some point Ted. You are a prophet, you are a herald, you are My son, you are My friend, and I love you Ted. I love you, I love you so much.

3. And I love the way you are telling those who will listen how much I love them. I love them. I love them. I want them to open and ponder and wonder and pray and seek Me and experience My deep love for them. Ted, My deep, deep love for them that connotes Me and who I am and My values and kingdom truths, we are one. I am one and I want to be one with whoever, whosoever, all who will let Me.

4. I will hide not but meet them face to face, if they will come to Me consistently, in sincerity, sincerity, sincerity. No arrogance, just come. Hold out your hand and I will fill it with My hand. Please, please, please let Me put My hand in your upstretched, outstretched, hands, reflecting your open heart. Tell them this, Ted. Ask them. Be Me to them until you can get them to see Me directly and how much I want to do, be, to them. Oh Ted. I am opening doors for you to stand up and be you in front of many people, in different venues of the world. For Ted, I can trust you. I can trust you now. You have put Me ahead of all other things and you know My name and I know yours.

5. I love your name, you love Mine. I gave My name for you to your parents, who I honor, who I honor, who I honor and appreciate and glorify, Ted. They are of Me and have served Me and loved Me and interceded for you so often, so often, so intensely and deeply, for many years. They have covered you and carried you so often. Ted, I love them, I love them.

6. I love all who will so selflessly come to Me on behalf of others and intercede. Ted, that's what I do, I do, I do. I intercede for My people and the leadership I am raising up will intercede for their people. Intercession will not be a thing, an activity, an exercise, for those considered spiritual. Intercession will be a part, an integral part of the lifestyle of every one of My boys and girls, men and women, leaders and followers, and all will know that they must intercede for others to be truly happy and fulfill the design I have for them.

7. I gave My life for others and I am the pattern. I am the Master Pattern for all to see and grasp and touch and come and learn of Me and how I desire them to live and operate and value the things of My kingdom and not value—but operate skillfully, so skillfully in—the things of not My kingdom.

8. I want My people skilled and confident. I don't want them ignorant and harassed or harnessed by others in any way, shape or form. I want freedom for My people and I want them to understand fully that they must set others free to be fully free themselves. Ted, it is a spirit thing. It is. Joel was right. It's of Me and it is a spirit thing, and freeing others aids and brings freedom to the free-er.

9. Leadership will intercede for their people—the people that I give them, and the ones that work with them and around them, and their neighbors, and the kids of the kids, and friends of kids, and kids of the friends.

10. Ted, make your list. You're on to this and move on it and teach it, train it into My people.

11. Write down the names of the kids, all the kids of your friends and pray over them. Focus part of your prayer time on your kids and their kids, and the kids, the children, of My kingdom, and expand them and help them realize that fulfillment is only in My big world, not their little world.

12. Airlifts are of Me. All the airlifts of people going from country to country and seeing and sharing and prophesying and touching people in My name, by song and mercies of tenderness, in whatever means, in My name, in My name, for Me, done unto Me, for Me, for them for Me, being My hands and feet, Ted, I appreciate and use to expand the world of those doing thus.

13. Airlifts, the way you have thought of entire families and groups and communities going from one country to another, to not only serve others in, but to increase the world and vision of the young, especially the young, is of Me Ted. It's Me and it's one way I will use increasingly to expand the natural world, the spiritual world, the world, their world, for Me, for them, for their enjoyment and fulfillment and My design for them.

14. I want My people thinking bigger and not in tiny cubicles that limit their vision to see Me and My larger picture for them and their world.

15. Ted speak, talk, write, teach, train, develop networks of those I love to do My bidding, and I will show you how, and how unselfish you must be to do this. Most cannot do it for Me because they will not relinquish all to Me when the stakes and status are huge. Self enters and self always want to exalt self and preserve and be accepted for greatness.

16. I come and I come as a servant and I wash the feet and hands and hearts and minds of those that come to Me, and let Me wash them, and mend their hearts and pour salve in their wounds.

17. I heal and I heal tenderly. I heal with My love. I heal with who I am, being Me to them, in just who I am.

18. Ted, freedom, praise, worship, prostratedness, humility, intercession, Ted, brokenness, humility, kneeling before Me, open, dead, dead to the status of man. I exalt, I exalt those that pick up their cross and follow Me.

19. Oh Ted, I call, I come, and I come in power and I come to children. I have not talked with you much about My children but I will, more and more, and it will become one of your main focuses. Ted, My children, My lambs are being ravished by wolves who hate Me and all the healing salve I bring to the wounds of My people. I move and I move and I will move mightily in My children, and the people that rise in purity in My children, to bring them beauty for their lives before so many areas are ashen, ashen, ashen, burned up, laid waste, barren, forsaken, misunderstood.

20. Ted, write and keep writing and I will keep speaking and I will write and speak as long as you keep writing and speaking what I want you to write and speak.

21. Paint. Paint the portraits of leadership who will intercede for My people and the people that I bring them, and the helpers of doing all I do, and all they do and all that gets done. Provision, protection, intercession.

22. Intercession is of Me and it is not lofty and ethereal, or surreal or for the few. It is for all. Intercession is something I do and I expect, I want, I desire, I call all to do and become. Become intercessors for My will and My design to come into the hearts of children, and leadership, leadership and children, Ted, all leadership and all children.

23. Ted, read Rees Howells' book again (1) on how I talked, spoke, and revealed Myself to him and what he did and accomplished through the small group of people that he taught and led in Me, in prayer and intercession.

24. Tell all of Rees Howells and that book on him (1). Thank Tim [Stemple] for giving you that book, and read the other one he's given you on the 12 disciples (2). Tell Tim I appreciate what he's doing for your family in friendship and intercession for you and your family.

25. I will bless and pray for those who bless and pray for you, for I will bless and pray for all who bless and pray for those I bring before them, and execute the simplest obediences to Me and My heart.

26. Children Ted, children. My heart bleeds for children, yes, My children, but Ted, especially My children of My children. Generations are at stake. They know Me not, they know electronic devices and media monsters who tell them the values of their creators, rather than the values of Me—Master Creator.

27. I want My children matured in Me and that must occur sooner, quicker, and deeper, and more effectively. Ted, My body treats the children as littler children than

they are, and the children develop resentment early at being so untrusted and talked-to like they can't think and reason. And even in the young, much is changing and teaching methods and paradigms of the past are insufficient to keep pace with the changes in the children, and what and how they do what they do in their own days, their own time, today, each day, as children.

28. Ted, I will use you to help spawn leadership in many areas, but especially leadership who will grasp what I'm saying and come to My heart and lay on My breast so I can reveal My ways, My strategies, My thoughts, My systems, My order, My steps, to capture the hearts, minds, excitement and motivation of the young, the children.

29. Leadership must arise and arise now for time is short and much is to be done by those who will simply execute My obedience and leave the accolades to be given to Me, by Me, when I want to give them.

30. Ted, tell My leaders to seek Me and I will give them My voice and My heart as they lean on Me rather than the strategic strategies of consultants purveying thoughts they've received from other men, men often who care not for Me or My kingdom but only of their own bodies and money that will satisfy not their selfish desires.

31. I have My ways and I want so much to give My ways to My people. Graham Cooke is of Me and I want his tapes shared (3) with My people. I want to raise up many Graham Cooke's and many prophets and many who will do what I tell them to do when it defies all logic, traditional and rational thinking.

32. Turning the water into wine was not logical, rational, or intellectual activity. It was of the spirit. It was of Me and My kingdom. I want many to turn their water into wine, turning their worlds upside down for Me, operating by My principles and My precepts, on a foundation of deep relationship, relationship of intimacy, that comes only from being with Me in My chambers, that comes from commitment and humility and fearing what is right to fear and not fearing that which should not be feared.

33. Ted, music. Music is captured primarily today by My kingdom not. Teach them, teach My people, train the ears of My psalmists to come into My chambers to get My heart and yes, melodies of Me, melodies of Me, rhythms and chords of Me and My power. I will give them. I will give them to the hungry. I will give them to the righteous remnant that I want to elevate and build on, those who build in Me.

34. Music, leadership, children, children, children, lambs, lambs, lambs. Ted, leadership, freedom must be set free, My people must be set free from that which holds them captive so they can experience My design for their lives in My big world and touch those beside them in love, intercession, and power.

35. Leadership must arise to do this. Skill must arise in My people for leadership of kingdom caliber to take its place. Ted, men, women, women, women, alongside men, men alongside women, boys and girls alongside men and women, and classes not, separationists not, but one, one, one Ted, in IMMENSE respect for each other.

36. Respect Ted, respect, respect. Ted, teach it, trumpet it, respect for My body must come from My body, all My body, to all My body. You're begging to know how I will pull together many things I have given you for focused purposes. Ted, respect must increase dramatically, dramatically, exponentially, in My body, for My kingdom to come operate in the power I have awaiting it.

37. Reframe their thinking and help them understand that the littler they think about others, that the littler their world will be. Accept My boys and girls and let them into leadership early, early, earlier, much earlier, trust them and don't tell them everything is thus and so, but teach them to come to Me on bended knee, and I will not disappoint the sincere. I will come and I will reveal Myself more and more to those of any age, gender, race and persuasion, who I am, and how I operate, and take their hand and lift them up in My kingdom as far as they let Me, they, they let Me, as far as they let Me.

38. Age is not a factor Ted. Maturity is the factor, sincerity, humility, openness, transparency, are the factors.

39. Ted, bring them, tell them, teach them, and teach teachers and leaders everywhere you go, everywhere Ted, even in the remotest parts of the world, that I am coming to the children like never before. I come to all like never before and I don't want leadership to exclude My children, My lambs, from being a part of the process of My body maturing My body.

40. Oh Ted, new paradigms of leadership. New paradigms of followership. New paradigms of simply how to operate in My power and obedience. Ted, boys and girls are important to Me and I want them talked to in great respect and not segmented and relegated to the programs of the present, but I want them in Me, with Me, and with My leaders so that leadership can be imparted into them early, early, early.

41. I was teaching in the temple at 12, Ted. I taught at twelve. 12, Ted, 12. I want leadership to arise in My people that I gave My life for and now that I intercede for, and Ted, respect must come forth in huge quantities, in huge measure, that challenges the paradigms of man's logic and historical thinking. I always challenge that. Smile, Smile Ted. Smile, My readers and hearers.

42. Leadership of Me always breeds freedom. Freedom of Mine always breeds leadership. And one reason so few leaders have bred leadership is so many leaders of Mine are not free themselves, but lead on in ways of protectiveness to continue their status and income, not relying on Me or even realizing that I have so much more for those that will intercede and not protect themselves. I am Me. I am provision. I am truth. I am rock, substance, tangible, truly tangible truth that comes from Me to you in ways I want to reveal to you and all who let Me. Ponder My words and extrapolate the truths that give rise to My truth and if you err, I will correct and I will discipline and if I need to, rebuke you.

43. Ted, I love you and I appreciate you not holding to the past but embracing the future, embracing the now, embracing what I am doing and saying, now, now, in boldness and power, in confidence, and your world will expand, exponentially, for that is

exactly what you will do with My children, My lambs, as well as leaders in every area of life.

44. Thank you Ted, for being Me to those who don't know these truths yet. Tell them to respect Me, respect you, respect My children, My young, My boys and girls, of every race Ted. There is no hate in Me except to hate evil. I am love and you already know that respect is an integral element of love. Who can love and not respect?

45. Ted, boys and girls and young and youth and little ones and big ones and all of them, Ted, respect them and breed respect for them and each other, and them for each other. Breed respect for Me and life and My great adventure, My design, My arms, My breasts, My chambers, My power and kingdom and My honor, that I want them to operate in, in power and glory and honor and righteousness and respect and judgment, that is of Me and can only be gotten in Me, at My breast, heart to heart, where My heart is imparted into their heart.

46. Respect, honor, boys, girls, women, men, all of Me, respect each and all at all times with no putting down of either, or any, never, Ted. I am Me and I am and I respect and honor all. Respect and honor all. I respect and honor all, and you must too.

47. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Footnotes:
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